

## Straight Talk

Straight Talk provides two-way communication between Hanscom's 66th Air Base Wing commander and people on base.

A 24 hour-a-day telephone line and E-mail account (STRAIGHT TALK) are set up as ways for Hanscom's population to submit questions, complaints or comments, anonymously, if desired. All concerns are personally reviewed by the wing commander.

However, the quickest and most efficient way to communicate comments or complaints is to go right to the source. To assist you, we've listed points of con-

tact and telephone numbers for several key support organizations.

Also, don't forget your supervisor, commander or first sergeant — they're there to help you.

If you are not satisfied with the response you receive, or are unable to solve the problem, please call the Straight Talk hot line at 3-3732.



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## Proper flag etiquette

**Q** I have a problem with people not showing proper respect for the playing of the National Anthem. The other day I was stopped first in line at the light on the corner of Barksdale Street and Grenier Street. Before the light changed, the National Anthem began playing so I stayed put at the light. The person in the car behind me honked his horn and gestured impatiently; while other cars pulled out of their lane and drove around me. There seems to be a lot of confusion about customs and courtesies when the music is played. Can you please remind people about the customs for the music we hear each day?

**A** Thanks for bringing this to my attention. You're clearly leading by example by paying proper courtesy to the flag ... I salute you! For those on the installation who don't know proper procedures or choose to ignore these ... it will be a learning experience for them. But, as they see more and more folks like you they will come to follow your example.

For those of you who are unfamiliar with the proper customs that should be rendered for Retreat ... here they are. If you're a military member in uniform and are outside, you should come to attention at the first sound of the music and face the flag (or face the sound of the music if no flag is in sight). The military member then renders a salute at the first note of our National Anthem, and they should hold the salute until the final note of the music.

If you're a civilian or a military member in civilian clothes, you should stop and face the nearest flag or the direction of the music. If you're traveling in a vehicle during Retreat, you should safely stop your vehicle and wait attentively in your seat until the music is complete.

## Menu please

**Q** I was reading the Hansconian this morning and for the second week in a row there was no menu in the paper. Could you please

tell me why this is happening?

**A** I'm sorry for the mistake. Unfortunately, due to recent staffing changes at the dining facility, the deadline for submission to the Hansconian was missed. This is a training problem that has been recently overcome. Services has coordinated with the Hansconian and this will not happen again. If you have further questions/concerns feel free to give the Patriot Dining Hall a call at 3-2189.

## B-I-N-G-O

**Q** Hi, I'm calling with a question about the Enlisted Club. They advertise that they have bingo on Friday nights and when I showed up there was no bingo. I'm curious on what the problem is, it's very disappointing to show up and find out that there's no bingo ... especially when I've paid for a babysitter. Also, I was wondering if the Enlisted Club is going to continue doing the comedians on a more often basis than they have been. They were very enjoyable on Friday nights and that was a well worth evening out. Thank you.

**A** First, let me apologize for the confusion. In regards to the night in question, we were clearly out of line. We know we have a contract with our customers once we advertise an event. In this case we were unable to carry out our contract due to poor personnel management.

Since this occurrence, a plan has been put into place to remedy our personnel management problems. But, let me emphasize that if anyone sees us violating our contracts with you — our customers — please let us know and we'll take appropriate actions to see that it doesn't happen again. Moreover, I'm glad that you enjoy the comedians that we bring in to perform at the Enlisted Club and we plan to continue this once a quarter. Thanks for choosing the Enlisted Club for your weekend entertainment. Look for a new improved bingo event in the future.

## Proper wear of flight cap

**Commentary by Master Sgt. Daniel Mazzuca**  
Chief, Customer Support

The other day I was asked, "Why do we have to wear hats?"

I said what I normally do when I do not have a clue, "I'll get back to you."

What I should have said was that there are two main reasons why we wear military hats. One is for safety and health reasons; basically, to protect your head from the elements.

The second reason is that a hat is a symbol of office. If I mentioned Smokey Bear hats, drill sergeant hats, hard hats, or berets most people would immediately know the profession those hats represent.

In the Air Force, the flight cap gives our military members a unique representation of our pro-

fession.

However, not everyone is aware of the proper way to wear a flight cap. According to AFI 36-2903, Dress and Appearance of Air Force Personnel, flight caps for men and women are worn slightly to the wearer's right with the vertical crease of the cap in line with the center of the forehead and in a straight line with the nose. The cap will extend approximately 1 inch from the eyebrows in the front.

If the cap is not worn, tuck it under the belt on either side between the first and second belt loops. The cap will not fold over the belt. All shades and material of the flight cap are authorized with any uniform combination.

Contact the Customer Service Section at 3-2276, with all uniform wear questions.

## Foreign language pay testing under way

**RANDOLPH AIR FORCE BASE, Texas (AFNS)** — Qualification testing for Foreign Language Proficiency Pay began July 1 and ends Dec. 31.

Air Force members interested in qualifying for pay during calendar 1998 must contact their military personnel flight immediately for eligibility criteria and test scheduling.

The program is voluntary and requires unit commander certification, a secret or higher clearance and a qualifying score on the Defense Language Proficiency Test or Defense Language Reading Proficiency Test.

Personnel who qualify can receive \$50 to \$100 per month, depending on the level of proficiency. Those people proficient in more than one dialect of a language will receive pay only for the dialect in which they are most proficient.

Spanish and Tagalog speakers must be in a language-designated duty position to receive FLPP. The military personnel flight has information at 3-3099. (Courtesy of Air Force Personnel Center News Service)



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Articles must be submitted by e-mail ([hansconian@hanscom.af.mil](mailto:hansconian@hanscom.af.mil)) or brought in on a 3.5-inch floppy disk or a zip disk to Bldg. 1606, Room 110. Submissions must be received at least one week prior to each Friday's publication.

### Paid ads

To purchase a display ad call Ann Reynolds at 978-371-5723.

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Hansconian free classified ads are available to

anyone affiliated with the base. Ads run for two weeks.

Business and rental ads are available for a fee. Call (781) 433-7940.

To place an ad, first complete a classified ad form. Forms are available in the ESC Public Affairs Office, Bldg. 1606, Room 109, or through the LAN at: X:\ESC-PA\Classify.doc.

Next, mail the form through BITC to ESC/PA, fax a copy to Theresa Feely at 3-5077 or hand-carry it to the above location. Deadline is noon Friday.

For more information, call the Hansconian office at 3-3912.

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# Flu immunizations begin this month

**by Capt. John Lupo**  
Director, Public Health Operations

The influenza vaccine has arrived and the Hanscom immunization campaign will start Monday and run through Sept. 30.

The 66th Medical Group will administer shots Monday through Thursday from 1 to 3 p.m. in the front lobby of the main clinic, Bldg. 1900.

Children between the ages of 2 and 8 should go to the immunization clinic to receive their shots. In addition to administering the flu vaccine for all active duty members and dependents, the second dose of hepatitis A vaccine will be given for those service members that are due.

Administration of hepatitis A vaccine is a two-shot series given at least six months apart. In order

for medical technicians to accurately evaluate the need for Hep A vaccine, all members will be required to bring their shot records with them. Both flu and Hep A vaccines are required for all active duty Air Force members and can safely be given at the same time.

Influenza vaccine is also encouraged for DoD civilians as well as beneficiary family members and retirees, particularly those consid-

ered high-risk; i.e. those 65 years of age or older or those with chronic pulmonary and cardiovascular problems. The vaccine is recommended for pregnant women.

Studies have demonstrated no adverse fetal effects associated with the influenza vaccine. Individuals with a history of allergic reaction to eggs should not receive the vaccine. Active duty personnel must have documentation of this

allergy to get a waiver from having the vaccine administered. Routine hepatitis A vaccinations for other than active duty is not authorized at this time.

Health care monitors of Hanscom units with 50 or more members assigned can schedule their units for on-sight vaccinations by calling Senior Airman Ragan Posey at 3-4705.

# Hanscom gets new voice mail system

by **Senior Airman Rease Wold and Airman 1st Class Randy Hammons**  
66th Communications and Information Division

Due to a greater demand for voice mail, the base will replace its current system Sept. 19. This new system, called Intuity, will replace the current Audix voice mail and Bell Atlantic voice mail systems. It will allow Communications and Information Division to increase the voice mail ac-

count capacity by over 30 percent, with the ability for future expansion in the future at minimal cost. The goal of SC is to make this transition as smooth as possible for all base users. Be aware that when the base moves over to this new system all mail boxes must be emptied no later than 5 p.m. Sept. 18. Failure to do so will result in the loss of all undeleted messages. The new system will be similar to the current Audix system, however, there is a small learning curve. Training will take place in

the O'Neill Auditorium to ensure all voice mail account users are familiar with how to use the new system. Classes will be conducted twice a day Tuesday to Sept. 18. Morning classes will be from 10 to 11 a.m. and afternoon classes from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. After the transition to the new system, a help desk will be established for information and troubleshooting. The help desk can be reached at 3-8818 at DMATS, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. daily.

## AFCEA golf

The Lexington-Concord Chapter of AFCEA is holding its annual fall golf tournament Wednesday at Juniper Hills Country Club. Cost is \$45 for government employees who are AFCEA members, \$65 for government employees who are not members, and \$125 for industry. For information, contact Claire Goulet at (781) 221-1580.

Sexual harassmt hotline available

**RANDOLPH AIR FORCE BASE, Texas (AFPC)** — The Air Force’s senior leaders continue to want military and civilian employees to remain aware of the service’s sexual harassmt hotline, reminding those associated with the Air Force that the hotline remains open.

The Air Force Personnel Center here operates the hotline which is set up to receive sexual harassmt and other forms of discrimination inquiries. The numbers are toll free 1-800-558-1404; DSN 487-7849; or commercial (210) 652-7849.

After normal duty hours, voice mail is available for callers to leave messages. Counselors return after-hours phone calls at the beginning of the following duty day. Counselors are available 24 hours a day for emergencies or when an immediate response is desired.

Fourteen airman to graduate ALS Oct. 1

Airman Leadership School Class 98F will graduate Oct. 1. The ceremony will be held at the Enlisted Club at 6:30 p.m. To attend contact an attending student, their organization or the Airman Leadership School.

The students of ALS Class 98F are:

Senior Airman Philip Belcher, 66th Mission Support Squadron	Senior Airman Ramona Curry, 66th Security Force Squadron	66th Services Squadron
Senior Airman Kevin Connors, AF Band of Liberty	Senior Airman Stephen Hayes, 66th Support Group	Senior Airman Nekesha Robinson, ESC/WCH
	Senior Airman Henry Martin, AF Band of Liberty	Senior Airman Randall Smith, 66th Medical Squadron
	Senior Airman Benjamin Merrill, 319th Recruiting Group	Senior Airman Patrick Steen, 66th Civil Engineering Squadron
	Senior Airman Renay Parkin, 66th Services Squadron	Senior Airman Sherrie Storey, 66th Medical Group
	Senior Airman Enzo Rivers,	Senior Airman DeShea Thomas, 6th SWS
		Senior Airman Jason Whelan, 66th Logistics Squadron

*Helping your child get ...*

# Back to school

**by Peter Griffith**

Family Advocacy Outreach  
manager

For some families the beginning of school is a blessing while for others it may be a battle.

Whether school is a blessing or a battle, it usually revolves around the business of homework.

Before homework becomes a power struggle between parent and child, find out what it is about homework that is causing the child distress. Ask children what is causing them not to do the homework? (What is causing the avoidance or non-completion?)

Answers from children such as "It's too hard," "I don't like homework," or "I already did it" are normally only clues to what may be causing the distress. Some kids may find doing homework a "geeky" thing to do and may be subjected to ridicule. Make sure

there is a clear understanding of what children are facing. If there is no understanding, talk to the teacher or school counselor for their observation or opinion and ask for their impression of the child.

Second, respond to this understanding in a manner that will help the child overcome the obstacle. Here are some tips as indorsed by the Boys Town parenting seminars on ways to help children.

☐ Begin with giving effective praise: Let the child know what they have done about homework that was good, positive; build on what the child did that was good and suggest ways in which it can be done better.

☐ Inform children. Let them know what is planned to help them overcome the obstacle (examples: check the homework, talk with the teacher or counselor, turn the TV or stereo off, reduce the time on the telephone, establish some time

frames-give structure). Make sure what is being done helps the child overcome obstacles and not done to demonstrate power or control over them..

☐ Describe expectations. Be specific with what is expected. I recommend using the "When ... Then ..." method. "When you show me you have done your home work, then you may watch TV."

☐ Be persistent. When an agreement is established, stick with it ... evaluate after 30 days. If the child agrees with the arrangement, good; if the child came up with the arrangement and the parent agrees to it, even better.

☐ Performance precedes self-esteem: The idea is, what is done (performance) gives a person a sense of self worth (esteem). Help children do; their sense of who they are (how good) will follow.

For information, call the Family Advocacy office at 3-4396.



# Calendar of Events

## Today

### Free dinner theatre

Dramatic Entertainment Company of Boston Theatre in Woburn offers free show-only tickets to Hanscom personnel and their families. Neil Simon's musical comedy "The Goodbye Girl" will perform today at 8 p.m. Military I.D. is required. For information, call (781) 932-9988.

## Wednesday

### AFCEA golf

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## Upcoming and Weeklies

### Something new for SPO's

The Modeling, Simulation, and Training PAD has developed a new, four-day, C2 Training Management Course to be offered Sept. 29 to Oct. 2 here. This is a comprehensive course designed for program managers and training managers within the special program office of PAD who are charged with the responsibility of delivering a C2 system to the warfighter with effective training and training tools.

To register for the course or for information call Herb Mores at 3-9130.

### Yard Sale

The Enlisted Wives' Club's annual giant yard sale will be held Sept. 19, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. next to the chapel.

If you would like to sell items at Hanscom's largest yard sale, contact Diana Callais at 274-7492 for information. Price your items before bringing them to the yard sale. Set-up will begin at 7 a.m.

### USO

The USO is offers free discounted tickets to theaters, sporting events, concerts museums, comedy clubs, galleries, special events.

People can visit the free USO VIP lounge at Logan International Airport (terminal C) available seven days a week, 24 hours a day.

Also people can use the free USO Cyber Café at United States Coast Guard station, 427 Commercial Street, Boston.

For information call (617) 720-4949.

### SCEA meeting

The next New England Chapter meeting of the Society of Cost Estimating and Analysis is Sept. 17 at 11:30

a.m. at the Officers' Club. Russ Bond of the Massachusetts Highway Department is the scheduled speaker; his topic, intelligent transportation systems. Members will go through the regular lunch line and make individual choices; however, RSVP by Wednesday, to Doug Schwalm at 3-1068 or e-mail schwalmd@hanscom.af.mil so that he will have the correct head count for setting up the room.

### Crafters Wanted for Hanscom Holiday Craft Show

The Hanscom Youth Activities is sponsoring a craft show on Nov. 21 from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. at the Hanscom Youth Center. Interested in participants, contact Jessica Kinsley at (781) 274-0189 or .

### Air National Guard's 101st Air Control Squadron Inactivating

Past and present members, along with federal state, local and military officials will commemorate 50 years of service to the Nation and the Commonwealth as the Air National Guard's 101st Air Control Squadron's inactivated in a ceremony to be conducted Sunday at the unit's Headquarters at 50 Skyline Drive, Worcester, Mass.

All past members and the public are invited to attend the ceremony which will commence at 10 a.m. For information contact the Public Affairs Office at (508) 233-6560.

### POW/MIA ceremony

Hanscom's POW/MIA ceremony will be held Sept. 18 at 10 a.m. at the POW/MIA monument outside Patriot Dining Hall. During the ceremony, no traffic will be allowed through this intersection. Traffic will be rerouted starting at about 9:55 a.m. The ceremony is expected to last approximately one hour. People entering or leaving the base should use the Vandenburg Gate when possible to avoid delays.

### Technology Expo

The Hanscom Information Technology Expo will be held Sept. 16 in the Officers' Club from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. All base personnel are invited to attend. This event will feature more than 25 exhibitors demonstrating the latest in computer hardware, software and services.

## Patriot Dining Facility

### The weekday hours of the facility are as follows:

Breakfast — 6 to 8 a.m.  
Lunch — 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Dinner — 4 to 6 p.m.  
Weekend and holiday hours:  
Brunch — 7 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
Supper — 4 to 6 p.m.

### Today

Lunch: barbecued pork cubes, fried catfish

Dinner: mastacolli with basil sauce\*, oven fried chicken

### Saturday

Brunch: sloppy joe, chicken Kiev  
Supper: turkey loaf\*, knockwurst with sauerkraut

### Sunday

Brunch: baked chicken, spaghetti with meat sauce

Supper: simmered corned beef, short order menu

### Monday

Lunch: ham steaks, short order menu

Supper: parmesan chicken\*, salmon cakes

### Tuesday

Lunch: teriyaki chicken\*, polish sausage

Dinner: franks with cheese bacon, turkey and broccoli casserole\*

### Wednesday

Lunch: veal parmesan, lasagna

Dinner: Swedish meatballs, barbecued chicken

### Thursday

Lunch: cheese manicotti, vegetable quiche\*

Dinner: tarragon beef and noodles\*, chicken enchiladas

Items listed with an "\*" are "Check it Out" Healthy items. For information on the Patriot Dining Facility or the menu, contact Master Sgt. Harold Warnett at 3-2189. NOTE: Menu items subject to change.

## Hanscom School Menu

### Monday

French toast sticks, jones lites sausage, juice, sweet apple sauce

### Tuesday

American chop suey, French bread, tossed green salad, fruit cup

### Thursday

Grilled cheese, cup of soup, pasta salad, choice of fresh fruit

### Friday

Cheese or pepperoni pizza or fish sticks, niblets corn, chilled fruit cup, popsicle

## Colonial



## Theater

**Friday 7:30 p.m. LETHAL WEAPON 4** - Detectives Martin Riggs, Roger Murtaugh and Lorna Cole are back, reunited with the hyperactive Leo Getz and joined this time by junior detective Lee Butters. They unravel a series of events in L.A. involving an Asian crime overlord bent on a complex and deadly mission of revenge. **R** (violence and language) **120 min** Starring: **Mel Gibson, Danny Glover**

**Saturday (matinee) MADELINE** - Madeline is one of twelve little orphaned girls who live in a school under the supervision of Miss Clavel. When the school's benefactress Lady Covington passes away, her husband resolves to close the school. Madeline collaborates with Pepito to save the school. **PG** (momentary language) **90 min** Starring: **Frances McDormand, Nigel Hawthorne**



**Saturday 7:30 p.m. THE MASK OF ZORRO** - A romantic adventure of love and honor, of tragedy and triumph set against Mexico's fight for independence from the iron fist of Spain. Alejandro Murieta is chosen to be the new Zorro. He embarks on a mission to set right 20 years of wrongs and bring justice to the people. **PG-13** (some intense action and violence) **138 min** Starring: **Antonio Banderas, Anthony Hopkins**

**Sunday 7:30 p.m. DISTURBING BEHAVIOR** In Cradle Bay, the teenage success rate soars above the norm. No drunk driving accidents, no drug overdoses, no passionate suicides. But new kid on the block Steve hooks up with the town outcast Gavin and Rachel searching for the reason behind the disturbing behavior of their peers. **R** (strong violence, sexuality, language and drug content) **83 min** Starring: **James Marsden, Nick Stahl**

Admission is \$3 for adults and \$1.50 for children. Schedule is subject to change without notice. Call 3-7940 for movie information.

# Happenings

## Employment assistance

❑ **Veterans' benefits counseling** will be held at the Family Support Center Tuesday from 10:45 a.m. to noon. One-on-one counseling is provided to transitioning service members to answer questions about veterans' benefits. Call 3-4222 for an appointment.

❑ **Transitioning from a military to a civilian career** will be held at the Family Support Center Tuesday to Sept. 18 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. This four-day workshop is designed to assist voluntarily and involuntarily separating or retiring service members make a successful career transition. Civilian clothing is suggested. Spouses are welcome. Call 3-4222 to sign up.

❑ **Spouse employment assistance** will be provided at the Family Support Center on Monday thru Friday. The Career Focus program manager will assist spouses with career planning, part-time and full-time employment, long distance job search, resume writing, and job interviewing skills. Call Jacqui Thomas at 3-4222 for an appointment.

❑ **Job search networking group** will be held at the Family Support Center on Mondays, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Learn how to explore career and job options, obtain leads on employers and job opportunities, and market yourself effectively. Share your ideas with other career changers.

## Fitness enhancement

❑ **Video: "A Woman's Guide to Breast Cancer"** will be shown Wednesday from noon to 12:30 p.m. Registration not required.

❑ **A Cholesterol screening** will be held at the Health and Wellness Center Sept. 18 from 8 to 10 a.m. Call 3-6560 for an appointment time.

## Education Center, Bldg. 1728, 3-2021

❑ The Education Center will administer the GRE General Exams Nov. 9. Individuals interested in taking the exam must register by Oct. 7. Schedule appointments through Education Services at 3-3120. The following subject exams are not available: economics, geology, history, music, sociology.

## Thrift Shop, 274-8079

❑ Since the Minuteman Thrift Shop was closed Sept. 5 consignments will be accepted during normal consignment hours Saturday. The shop is accepting fall items for consignments. For information or to leave a message contact Kelly Comeau, Dawn King or Lisa Van Biene at 274-8079.

## Air Force Sergeants Association

❑ **The Air Force Sergeants Association** holds its monthly meeting the last Tuesday of the month at 2:30 p.m. in the Enlisted Club. The meeting is open to all ranks. For information, call Master Sgt. Rick Hawes at 3-8230.

## Patriot Enlisted Association

❑ Open to all airman basic through technical sergeants, the PEA is a forum of peers helping Hanscom community, building teamwork and serving as an enlisted voice on dorm and housing, community and quality

of life issues. For information, contact Senior Airman Matthew Knoll 3-3379.

❑ The next meeting is Wednesday at 3 p.m. in the Enlisted Club.

## Patriot Senior NCO Association

❑ **The top three** advises commanders and top three members, recommends policy changes on community issues and provides a voice concerning personnel assignment, housing and career development policies.

The association also serves as a base network for problem-solving, encourages comradeship and is actively involved in community affairs. Meetings are on the last Tuesday of every month. For information call Master Sgt. Jayson McPherson at 3-6874.

## Company Grade Officers' Council

❑ Today at the O'club is this month's meeting. Social starts a 3:30 p.m., short business section at 4 p.m., then members can stay for free food at First Friday.

❑ Upcoming events include our annual picnic Sept. 18.

❑ Questions or comments? Call President 1st Lt. Craig Parisot 3-3588, Vice-President 1st Lt. Marty Mears 186-2673.

❑ Check out the council's new Centernet web site. It is at <http://esc.hanscom.af.mil/CGOC/orgCGOC.htm>, and is accessible only within Hanscom. This site will serve primarily as a functional site for Hanscom's CGOs.

Anyone with ideas or suggestions about the site should contact Mears at 186-2673.

## Officers' Wives' Club

❑ The Officers' Wives' Club extends an invitation to those eligible officers' and civilian (GS-9 and above) spouses to become a mem-

ber. This club hosts a monthly meeting for social and service purposes. In addition, numerous activity groups are offered to members such as bridge, bowling, antiques, bunko, mah-jong and book and garden clubs along with others. Diverse volunteer opportunities are available. Consider a membership in this club and experience the many benefits it has to offer you. For membership information only call Diane Gavornik, Membership Chairperson at 274-8196.

❑ The OWC is hosting a Western Casino Night Fundraising event for all officers, Officers' Wives' Club members and O'Club eligible civilians tomorrow at 6:30 p.m. in the tennis bubble. The evening includes a western barbecue, line dancing and casino games for \$15 per person. For reservations, call Lisa Bednar at 863-8387. OWC members, call your reservations person.

## Enlisted Wives' Club

❑ The Enlisted Wives' Club invites all single enlisted people and enlisted spouses to join the club. The next meeting will be Monday, at 7 p.m. in the Community Center. For information, contact Tricia Kemens at

# Religious Activities

**Chapel, Bldg. 1603, 3-3538**

❑ **Catholic masses:** Saturdays at 5 p.m., Sundays at 7:30 and 11 a.m. and weekdays at 12:05 p.m.

❑ **Protestant worship:** General Protestant Service — Sundays at 9 a.m.; Gospel Service — Sundays at 12:30 p.m.

❑ **Jewish services:** The first and third Friday of the month from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

❑ **Eastern Orthodox** information contact Tech. Sgt. James M. Boubonis at 274-8714.

❑ **For information** on chapel services, call 3-3538 or 3-3539.

275-9431 or Celeste Brooks at 274-9039.

## Cub Scouts

❑ **Cub scouting** provides boys a chance to learn and grow in a thriving program that is deep in tradition. If you have a boy interested in scouting or wish to volunteer, call Cubmaster Mark Edwards at 274-9875.

## Girl Scouts

❑ Hanscom's Girl Scouts will hold registration Tuesday, from 6:30 to 8 p.m., at the Education and Training Center, 29 Chennault Street. Old and new scouts are encouraged to register at this time. Parents need to attend the registration with their girl. For information, please call Louise Keating at 274-0042.

❑ The **Hanscom Girl Scouts** are a strong organization providing a wonderful avenue for girls to learn new skills, make lasting friendships and enjoy the world around them.

Any girl entering kindergarten through high school is welcome to join the fun. Scouts are always looking for adult volunteers. For questions or to volunteer call Keating at 274-0042.

# People's Corner

## Defense Information Infrastructure-Air Force (DI)

Happy birthday to Carol Beaulieu, Eileen Bissett, Tech. Sgt. George Caron, Stephen Cowart, Mark Gerstel, Tom Powis, Stu Rosenthal, Mike Wright and Gerry Zahn.

## Joint Surveillance Target Attack Radar System (JS)

Welcome to 1st Lt. Chris Ferritti, Capt Eric Brewington, 2nd Lt Angela Taurianien and Lt. Col. Paul Vancheri.

Farewell to Tricia Gass, Maj. Drew Obermeyer and Lt. Col. Kenneth Ols.

Congratulations to Maj. Dean Phillips on being selected to the grade of lieutenant colonel.

Best of luck to Col. Larry Roseland. He is retiring from the Air Force.

Happy birthday to Mary Ann Carlson, Master Sgt. Jayson B. McPherson, Staff Sgt. Lesley Khan, Val Liccardo, James Apicco, Joe Kirstner, Anna Furman, Doug Downing, Bill Daskocil, Elizabeth Schubmehl and Aaron Moss.

## Contracting (PK)

The Directorate of Contracting welcomes: James Boullosa, 2nd Lt. Jeffrey Donato, 2nd Lt. Christopher Kay, Maj. Robert Materna, Maj. Gail Fisher, 1st Lt. James O'Quinn, 1st Lt. Chris Bisbano, 1st Lt. Gerald Ray, Capt. Cecilia Kipp, Capt. Christopher Barker, Maj. Michael Swankoski, Capt. Michael O'Connor, Capt. Eric Brewington, 2nd Lt. David Morgan, 1st Lt. Charles Bayless, Capt. Larry Woods,

2nd Lt. Julio Negron, Capt. Michael Ferris, Capt. Anthony Bond, Staff Sgt. Anuke Shifman and Airman Tammy Marino.

## 66th Medical Group(SG)

Happy birthday to Senior Airman Breah Roczynski. Congratulations Master Sgt. Norm and Valerie Therrien on the birth of their daughter Melanie Kim.

## 66th Logistics Squadron (LG)

Birthday wishes to Walter Sarmiento, Arthur Shaugnessy, Valerie Ferguson, William Brun, Master Sgt. Kevin Burns, Staff Sgt. Leonides Villanueva, Pete Perez, Airman Edward Guldin, Jr., Steve St. Onge, Brian Iannacone and Staff Sgt. Toby Wenzel.

Congratulations to Steve Tibbetts and Liz Tibbetts on the birth of their daughter, Taylor Kathleen Aug. 25.

The Transportation Division extends sincere sympathy to Capt. Eric Wilson on the passing of his father.

## Communications and Information Division (66SPTG/SC)

Happy birthday to Staff Sgt. Robert Boyea, Staff Sgt. Dianna Tompkins, Senior Airman Sean Brice Sr., Senior Airman Kristian Eberhardt, Senior Airman Jim Flewellyn, Senior Airman Rease Wold, Airman Susan Bray, Airman Michael Karisny, Bill Ring and Billy Burton.

Congratulations to Chief Master Sgt. Jack Zickau and Airman 1st Class Christopher Kordas on their recent promotions.





# Services

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## What's Happening in Services

### Auto Hobby Shop Bldg. 1702, 3-2612

- **Discount Car Wash Tokens.** Get four car wash tokens for only \$10 or 10 for only \$25. Regularly \$5 each. On sale in most Services Facilities.
- Auto Hobby Shop services include brakes, exhaust, CV joints, axles, tune-ups, alignments, and engine analysis. Call today for an appointment.
- Get a **free** car wash token with every state inspection sticker!

### Outdoor Recreation Bldg. 1531, 3-5316

- **Global Volksmarch** is Sept. 19. Call Outdoor Recreation for information.
- Propane tank refills available at Outdoor Recreation.
- Coming in November, our annual Ski and Travel Show!

### Hanscom Library Bldg. 1530, 3-2177

- **Story Time** for children takes place every Tuesday, 10:15 to 11 a.m. Children ages 3 to 5 are invited to join us for stories and craft activities.
- The next Library orientation is Thursday at 5 p.m.

### Youth Center Bldg. 1993, 3-3739

- **Youth Center Memberships.** Did you know it's only \$25 a year to join the Youth Center? Get in on the fun at a price that's affordable.
- Registration for fall instructional classes are being accepted at the Youth Center.

### Fitness and Sports Bldg. 1548, 3-3639

- The Fitness and Sports Center offers 12 **aerobic classes** each week. Stop by or call for schedule and details of class levels and times.
- **Taekwondo** classes are Monday and Wednesday from 7 to 8:30 p.m. and Saturdays 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Classes are free and open to all personnel.
- **Therapeutic massage** is offered at the Fitness and Sports Center. Sessions are available from 6 a.m. to noon on Mondays. Cost is \$50 per hour or \$30 per half hour.
- The basketball court will be closed through Sept. 16

due to court resurfacing. Alternate routes will be designated for entrance to free weight room and aerobic room.

### CDC, Bldg. 1994, 3-7166

- **Hourly Care.** Looking for hourly care? Then call and let us tell you about our program. We're open from 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.
- **Caregiver positions** are available. For more information call the Human Resource office at 3-8741.

### Family Child Care Bldg. 1994, 3-1280

- Love working with children? Want to be your own boss and set your own hours? Then give the Family Child Care office a call and learn more about becoming a Family Child Care provider.

### Hanscom Lanes Bldg. 1531, 3-2237

- **Bowling Bingo** runs daily from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Win up to \$1,000! Only \$1 per chance.
- **Family Bowling** is back on Saturdays in Sept. Choose from 3 to 5 p.m. or 5:15 to 7:15 p.m. Phone reservations will be accepted on Thursday mornings.
- **Cosmic Bowling** is Sat., Sept. 19 at 7:30. Call for details.
- **King/Queen of the Hill** returns to Hanscom Lanes tomorrow and Sept. 26 at 7:30 p.m.

### Swimming Pool Bldg. 1550, 3-2455

- The pool is closed and will reopen on or around Oct 1 for the winter season.

### Tickets and Tours Bldg. 1535, 3-3262

- Tours, plays and more! Hit play **Fosse** at the Colonial Theater, Sun. Sept. 20 at 2 p.m., tickets are orchestra seats for \$65 per ticket; **Viva Las Vegas**, Nov. 9 to 13; \$499 per person, double occupancy. **Myrtle Beach Escape**, Sept. 19 to 25; \$539 per person, double occupancy, \$659 for single. Space is limited on all tours so sign up early! Show your pride and spirit for Team

Hanscom...stop by Tickets and Tours and purchase a Hanscom window decal for only \$2. Also available is a postcard selection of Boston and the surrounding area.

### Flight Training Center Bldg. 1722, 3-5160

- Private Pilot ground school begins the first week of October and runs for 10 weeks. Tuition is \$140 (active duty may apply for tuition reimbursement at the Education Center). Pilot kit is \$108 per student. Instrument Pilot course begins the first week of October for 10 weeks at \$140 for tuition and \$99 for books. Each course will meet one night per week from 6 to 9 p.m. For information call the FTC Manager, Isabelle Plante.

### Patriot Dining Facility Bldg. 1515, 3-2189

- The next Airman Appreciation Meal will be held on Sept. 24 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Senior leadership, commanders and first sergeants will be serving. Special meal selections will be offered. Prizes are given to E-1 through E-4. SIK personnel will use meal cards and BAS personnel will pay the price of the meal plus a 33 percent surcharge. For information call Ken Sylvia at 3-2189.



Tops In Blue 1998 presents "Red, White, Rhythm and Blue"... celebrating America's music from the ragtime of the 20's to today's country and pop. This is a journey of memories. On Saturday, Nov. 21, sing along with some of your favorites as we pay tribute to your music of America.

## Club Happenings

### Patriot Enlisted Club, 3-2123

- Steak night every Tuesday. Menu includes cole slaw, baked beans, onions and mushrooms, potato salad and beverage. \$8 for members and \$11 for eligible non-members. Children's menu available for \$4.50.
- Wednesday night buffet is 5 to 7 p.m. This is the best deal in town. \$6.95 per person for members, \$3.95 for kids. Surcharge applies.
- Thursday lunch buffet is back, 11:15 a.m. to 1 p.m. \$5.50 per person, surcharge applies.
- Bingo every Friday from 6 to 8 p.m. A chance to win over \$300 in cash.
- Club card drawing every Friday night. Win instant cash from the last four numbers of your club card. You must be present to win. If there is no winner, the pot will increase by \$25 each week.
- Lobster and clam bake, tonight from 6 to 8 p.m. Reservations are required. \$16.50 for members. Menu includes lobster, clams, corn on the cob, red bliss potatoes and tossed salad.
- Pig roast, Sept. 18 from 4 to 8 p.m. \$16 for members. Enjoy slow roasted stuffed pig, marinated beef brisket, brown sugar baked beans, corn on the cob, potato salad, cole slaw, rolls and butter.

### Officers' Club, 3-3799

- Join the club for steak night every Thursday from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.
- Club Catering Services are available for parties or function. Call Karen Cardoos at 3-9694 for more information. Call now to reserve your holiday functions.
- Sunday champagne brunch, Sept. 27. Adults \$9.95, children \$5 (ages 6 to 12) and kids 5 and under are free. Served from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

## AFMC Artist-Craftsman/Photography Contest to be held at Edwards AFB

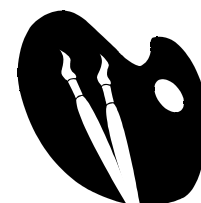
The 1998 AFMC Artist-Craftsman and Photography Contests will be held at Edwards AFB, Ca. Oct. 21 to 23.

All base personnel are eligible to enter. Those interested in participating must submit entries to the 66th Services Marketing Office, Bldg. 1305, 2nd floor, by close of business on Thursday, Sept. 24.

There are two age groups: adult, age 18 and over; and youth, ages 17 and under. The Artist-Craftsman categories are: fine art (painting, drawing, sculpture, etching, and graphic design); textile art (weaving, needlework, quilting, knitting and cro-

chet); industrial art (woodworking, wood carving, cabinetry and furniture building, plastic, fiberglass and metal works); multicrafts/pattern art (home decor items, arts and crafts kits, basketry, leather tooling, ceramics - poured molds, stained glass and jewelry arts).

The Photography Contest categories are: military life, people, scenic/nature, creative effects, or imaging enhancement. The entry groups are monochrome print, color print, color transparency, and digital photo. Other restrictions and rules apply. Contact the Services Marketing Office at 3-9681 for information and entry forms.



## Clubs thank members and say "Happy Birthday"

A club membership appreciation party and toast the Air Force on its 51st birthday is set for Sept., 18 at the Patriot Enlisted Club and the Minuteman Officers' Club.

Both parties promise to be an evening of food, fun and entertainment. Special drawings will be held throughout the night for club certificates and a grand prize at each club. Winners must be present to win.

Club cards will be checked and one door prize entry form will be issued to each club member. Club members are encouraged to bring nonmembers with them. As an incentive, an additional entry form will be issued to club members for each nonmember guest the member brings.

The surcharge will be waived for

this event, as well as evening dining, but only for nonmembers who come as guests of members. Nonmembers who join during the party will automatically receive two months free dues and be eligible for separate club certificate drawings. Entry forms will be issued when application is completed.

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